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Thursday - 16 July 1970

25X1 1. [] - GLC) Attempted to arrange a meeting with Representative Richard H. Poff (R., Va.) to discuss our response to the Judiciary Committee on the Douglas impeachment resolutions. Poff's schedule was completely filled and he suggested that I see him tomorrow.

25X1 2. [] GLC) In response to his request I left with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, data on Soviet operational ICBM launchers prepared by Bruce Clarke. Braswell said this would serve his purposes nicely.

25X1 3. [] - GLC) Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that Chairman Rivers would like the Director to brief the CIA Subcommittee on 21 July 1970 at 10:00 a.m., in room 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, indicated that at the briefing the Chairman would like the Director to cover Cambodia, the Middle East and the Soviet threat.

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25X1 4. [] - GLC) Accompanied [] to a briefing of Senator Henry Jackson, Richard Perle and Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, on the Middle East. The briefing lasted slightly more than an hour and Senator Jackson remained throughout. Jackson is supporting a provision in the Armed Services procurement bill authorizing the transfer of aircraft to Israel and is anxious to be fully informed on the situation.

25X1 5. [] - GLC) June Nigh, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say that the 21 July briefing of the Zablocki Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, would have to be cancelled, since Zablocki will be involved in a House-Senate conference meeting at that time. She said they would call later to re-schedule the briefing. Mr. Bruce Clarke, who was to conduct the briefing, has been advised.

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1. [] - LLM) Colonel Nutter, in the Army House Liaison Office, called for assistance in response to an inquiry from a constituent interested in working for the U.S. Government as a mercenary in Cambodia that had been bucked to him from Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.). I told him we had received similar inquiries, which appeared to be prompted by a report in a news magazine a short time ago, and told him how we had handled the matter.

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2. [] - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Alan Johnson, in the Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, concerning the CIARDS legislative proposals we submitted on 26 June. He was most helpful and said that our proposal had been farmed out for comment.

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3. [] - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to see if he had any further information on the possibility of our appearing before either the full Armed Services Committee or the CIA Subcommittee. He could add nothing to our previous conversation except to say we definitely would not be called on for tomorrow.

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4. [] - GLC) As a matter of information, I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of our talks with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and subsequently with Chairman Mahon, on Agency Reserve matters and Mr. Mahon's agreement with Senator Russell's position. Woodruff said he was glad to hear this since he was quite certain Mr. Mahon would feel this way if he fully focused on the problem.

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5. [] - LLM) Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House
Internal Security Committee, expressed the Committee's interest in the

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25X1 6. [] STATOTHR LLM) Informed the office of Representative Joel
Broyhill (R., Va.) that our reply on the [] case would be
delayed for several days while the facts are being gathered. The courtesy
of the call was appreciated and a note will be made in the Congressman's
files.

25X1 7. [] JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff,
Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he had again prodded Senator
Stennis regarding a possible briefing of the Committee this week but
without results. He said Stennis was non-committal, indicating some
misgivings about a briefing of the full Committee and also about a briefing
of the Agency Subcommittee. Privately Braswell suspects the Senator's
indecision on the latter point may be due to uncertainty regarding Senator
Russell's role, since Stennis apparently feels our two Subcommittees
should meet jointly if at all.

25X1 8. [] JMM) Senator Claiborne Pell called to express
his embarrassment over the fact that Betty Beale misquoted him in the
12 July Sunday Star when she wrote that he had said CIA had told him there
was no danger of Communist takeover in Greece when the colonels seized
power in April 1967. Pell said he never quoted the Agency outside of official
circles, and that on this particular point he had mentioned to John Slocum of
USIA that he had "intelligence information" (with no reference to CIA as such)
to the effect that the Communist threat in Greece at that time was not immi-
nent. He said Slocum had apologized for having mentioned this to Beale, but
that neither of them had attributed the information to CIA.

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6. [] JMM) Jack Sullivan, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to alert us that Subcommittee Chairman Clement Zablocki would like Carl Duckett to brief the Subcommittee at 2:00 on Tuesday, 21 July, on Soviet strategic capabilities. He said the request would be formalized after it had been approved by Committee Chairman Morgan, and that he was calling simply to give us advanced notice. He said the Subcommittee was particularly interested in the SS-9 situation in light of a recent statement by Secretary Laird.

I said we would of course want to get the okay of Chairman Morgan, and remarked that I wasn't sure whether Mr. Duckett would be the best man to give the briefing or whether he would be available. Sullivan said that was up to us but the Chairman had been particularly favorably impressed with Mr. Duckett's briefing on similar subjects last year.

I called Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the full Committee, who confirmed that Chairman Morgan had approved Zablocki's request for a briefing of the Subcommittee.

I called Jack Sullivan for any further details re what should be covered in the briefing. He said the Subcommittee was interested in both Soviet and ChiCom strategic capabilities, but we should concentrate on the Soviets since John Foster had given them a briefing on ChiCom capabilities three or four months ago. He said the Subcommittee was interested in all Soviet strategic systems--strategic missiles, ABM, submarine forces, bomber forces, etc. He said he would try to arrange the briefing in room H-227 in the Capitol to minimize delays in the event members were called out to vote.

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7. [] - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the possibility of the Director being called before the full Committee this week. Braswell said he had nothing definite, but in any event the Director would not be called before Wednesday and probably not before Thursday. Braswell thought there was only a 50-50 chance he would be called this week at all.

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25X1 14. [] - GLC) Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on a number of current intelligence items, and he asked that I pass a message to Colonel White from Senator Russell regarding the use of Agency funds in Indochina. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

I also delivered to Woodruff the Director's letter transmitting a copy of his communication to Mr. Mahon on the status of our Contingency Reserve as of 30 June 1970.

25X1 15. [] - GLC) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and left with him the Director's letter to Representative Mahon in response to his earlier request for a statement as to the balance of our Contingency Reserve as of 30 June 1970. Preston and I talked about funding of programs in Indochina and I suggested that I have John Clarke come up and brief him on Agency aspects of this next week.

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25X1 16. [] - GLC) Accompanied [] to a briefing of Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), on the situation in the Middle East. It was necessary for Mr. Reid to interrupt the briefing several times for roll call votes in the House, but he was most appreciative of Mr. [] efforts.

25X1 17. [] - GLC) Met with Edward Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on our most recent information on Soviet ICBM sites. Braswell mentioned that he thought Senator Stennis would like to have a briefing of the full Armed Services Committee sometime next week on Soviet weaponry in anticipation of the ABM debate in the Senate. Braswell asked if I thought the Director would object to a briefing of the full Committee. I told him I was fairly certain the Director would have no difficulty in giving the full Committee at least the conclusions, although he might not want to go into much detail regarding sources. I added, however, that a briefing of the full Committee would not satisfy our desire to meet with the CIA Subcommittee.

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5. [] JMM) Talked with Alfred G. Vigderman,

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6. [] - JMM) Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Stennis would like a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East and Cambodia either in the morning or the afternoon tomorrow, 7 July. I explained that the Director was appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee during the morning tomorrow. Braswell said that Stennis didn't necessarily expect the Director to give the briefing and would be quite satisfied even if it was on a lower level. After checking with the Director, I called Braswell back to say that the Director would not be available for either the morning or afternoon and that Mr. [] would probably give the briefing but he too was involved in the morning session of the Foreign Relations Committee briefing so we would have to schedule the Stennis briefing in the afternoon. Because we did not know how long the morning session would run, I asked Braswell if he could move the Stennis briefing back to 3:00 or later. He said he'd check with Stennis and let us know.

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